

Seiplier v. Cundiff, et al.
Case No. 08 CV 50257

Exhibit F

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 7/22/08SUBJECT: Response to Direct OrderTO: Sgt SchmittDIVISION: PatrolFROM: Zane SeplerDIVISION: Patrol

On 7/22/08 at 1515hrs I was ordered in written ^{P²} writing to give the names of any deputies I have direct evidence of running 10-28's and using it as probable cause to make traffic stops. No deputy has directly told me they make traffic stops using these techniques. Any one who would admit to such an action would be aware that it is illegal to conduct traffic stops in such a manner. (Deputies in general are not stupid). I have listened to the radio and followed the activities of Dep Brucketta and Dep Jones. The department may want to focus their scrutiny on these two deputies MDB activities. They have an abnormally high ~~on a scale of 1 to 10 I believe~~ ^{Dep} Brucketta told me that he used a palm heel strike to the temple and of a man's head in order to ^{get} the man to release the hood of a car. Brucketta stated after striking the man ~~the temple~~ he followed up with a forearm strike to the man's nose.

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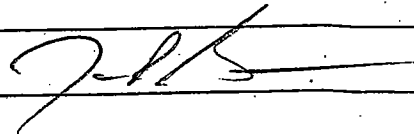
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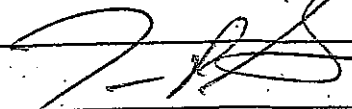
(In addition) On December 21, 2006
(I believe this is the correct date) Dep Stevens
requested that myself and Dep Jennifer
Hiednyak pull over a green SUV in
Wander Lake. The reason Dep Stevens
wanted the vehicle stopped was
because the driver was a black male.
Jennifer Hiednyak was never interviewed
about this event. That investigation was
closed but my cooperating witness was
excluded. I have since spoke with
Jennifer and her memory of this event
is vivid.



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~~(Continuation)~~ The man was then sprayed with D.C. spray and arrested. The way Bruckette described the event, I believe the man was a active resistor, not an assailant and definitely not a deadly force threat. The incident occurred at 4816 or 18 State St, Crystal Lake. If you refer to the "Activity Log" that was confiscated from my take home squad car, Unit #544, you will find greater details. (With regards to the items confiscated from my take home squad car, Unit 544, I would appreciate a inventory receipt of all items that were not directly purchased by the McHenry Co. Sheriff's Dept. I would also request those items be returned to me immediately.)


 Dep. Zane Seipier